

## CONTINUE RAINS THROUGH MISSOURI.

West and North Portion of the State. Especially Receive Generous Wetting—Kansas, Too, Reports General Breaking Up of Drought Conditions—Moisture Will Prepare the Soil for Late Crops, Which Farmers Will Plant at Once—Threatened Water Famine Averted and Stock Raisers Will No Longer Find It Necessary to Sacrifice Cattle, at Least, Not for the Present.

## STEPS ALREADY TAKEN TO REPAIR THE GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

General rains in Missouri were reported from many points by The Republic's special correspondents.

At Warrensburg, 2.33 inches have fallen since Saturday. Farmers there will put in a second crop of clover, millet, rye, cow peas and turnips will be sown.

Osceola County reports rain for the third day. The fall has been 2 inches.

At Clinton and in Henry County generally it rained. Farmers there say they will make about one-fourth crop of corn.

There were rains in the eastern portion of Jasper County, south of Carthage. Marshall reported a drizzling.

A slow, steady rain fell all day Monday around Mexico, but it will not save the corn. On the other hand, farmers say they will have plenty of pasture.

Trenton reports two inches of rain since Saturday, with rain yesterday north of there.

Sedalia reports rain generally throughout Pettis County. Benton and Saline counties also had showers yesterday, though not so heavy as they had on Sunday. Harrisonville district has been thoroughly soaked and the indications are for more rain.

At Linu there was an hour's good rain Monday morning. Pastures are coming out fast and the late corn is saved. Booneville reports an inch and a half of rain since 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The rain which began Sunday night at Macon continued throughout Monday. Farmers are encouraged. This is the first they have had during the present relief.

Lexington farmers, with the two and a half inches of rain they have had there since Saturday, are preparing to put in another crop of corn. Nevada reported the rain, which began Sunday, was still falling Monday night. The entire county was being benefited by it.

Nodaway County farmers say that Saturday-Sunday rain will give them 80 per cent of a corn crop. Chillicothe reported rain to the south and east of them.

In Kansas the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads report rains almost general all the way across the State to the Colorado line on Monday. These have all been gentle in their character. Since Sunday four inches have been caught in the southeastern part of the State, lessening as it reached Colorado elevations.

At Atchison Monday the sky was clear for the first time since Saturday morning. The Emporia district had more rain yesterday. Ottawa was dry, after thirty-six hours' drizzling. Concordia makes a similar report. It rained for two hours in the Lawrence region Monday morning.

Gladstone reports rain for the first time in two months, but Wichita has had no more than enough to lay the dust. Saline has not had a drop. Ellis caught another good rain Monday, and so did Dodge. Reno County is still in the drought straits. Florence has been almost entirely by the showers. Butler County got rain yesterday.

Many points in Illinois report downpours that will be of benefit at least to late corn and pastures, and enable farmers to plant new crops.

## MISSOURI.

**MONROE COUNTY DRENCHED.**

Paris, Mo., July 29.—There is general rejoicing here to-day because of a three-inch rain, which fell at midnight and this morning last night and this morning. Rain fell steadily for nearly twelve hours. Farmers are greatly encouraged over the outlook for late corn and fall grass. Nearly all the ponds are full of water and all the branches and creeks are running to-day. This is the best rain that has fallen in this county since April.

**FIRST GOOD RAIN SINCE APRIL.**

Pilot Grove, Mo., July 29.—It began raining here about 7 o'clock this morning and rained all morning with fair prospects of an all day rain. This is the first rain of any consequence since April.

**DROUGHT INTERFERES WITH FAIR.**

Shelbina, Mo., July 29.—The twenty-first annual meeting of Shelby Fair Association, which was set for September 25 to 27, inclusive, has been declared off, owing to the drought.

**FARMERS HAVE NEW COURAGE.**

Shelbina, Mo., July 29.—Rain began falling here last night at 9 o'clock and a few days ago were despondent to the point of selling all their stock have taken new courage. Many will sow rye, millet and sorghum. Many fields of corn, which were thought to be a fair yield, Shelby county will have feed enough to winter all stock on hand.

**SAVES ONE-THIRD LATE CROP.**

Wellsville, Mo., July 29.—The torrid wave which has so long relentlessly held this section in its grasp, has at last loosened its hold and the great Twentieth Century drought is broken. The people rejoice at their deliverance from both.

Rain began to fall at about 5 o'clock this morning and continued for five hours. The water districts have been saved. At least one-third of the late corn crop assured, and late pastures greatly benefited. Many persons are replanting vegetables.

**PLEASANT ON AT HUNTSVILLE.**

Huntsville, Mo., July 29.—The long drought was broken last night. Rain began falling at 9 o'clock and continued all night. It is still raining. The Government gauge at this place indicates a rainfall of three inches. Farmers are very much encouraged. The large shipment of stock from the county on account of the scarcity of water and feed will now cease. It is not too late for corn. Pastures will be improved.

**HIGHEST DOWNPOUR SINCE MARCH.**

Slater, Mo., July 29.—An inch and a half of rain, the heaviest that has fallen in this locality since last March, fell here last night and to-day and is causing general rejoicing. Many are preparing to replant their gardens, and farmers are making arrangements to sow rye, turnips, etc., as the rain came too late to save the corn crop. Many expect it to be of great benefit to the late corn.

**TWO INCHES OF RAIN FELL.**

New London, Mo., July 29.—More than two inches of water fell to-day. The situation is greatly relieved. Much corn will be saved if rain continues. Indications are for more precipitation to-night.

**RAINS CONTINUE IN PETTIS COUNTY.**

Sedalia, Mo., July 29.—The showers that fell yesterday were followed to-day with the heaviest rain that has visited Pettis County since June 8. The rain to-day was general throughout Central Missouri and along the line of the M. & T. as far south as Texas. Heavy storm conditions prevail to-night and more rain is predicted.

**FARMERS WILL SOW NEW CROPS.**

Holden, Mo., July 29.—Heavy rains fell here yesterday and to-day, about two inches

## AREA BLESSED BY RAINS.

Good rains fell in the following counties in Missouri yesterday:

Audrain, Macon.  
Bates, Morgan.  
Boone, Monticello.  
Cooper, Monroe.  
Cott, Montgomery.  
Henry, Pettis.  
Howard, Raleigh.  
Jackson, Randolph.  
Livingston, Saline.  
Linn, Shelby.  
Lincoln, Scotland.

than has fallen all together for the last twelve months. Farmers have now a plentiful supply of stock water.

What effect this splendid rain will have on crops the farmers say will depend in great extent, on the remainder of the season, but that, at all events, good fall grazing is now fully assured.

**DROUGHT OF SIX WEEKS BROKEN.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eldorado, Ill., July 29.—A six weeks' drought was broken here to-day by a heavy shower of rain. It is too late to help garden and corn on ridge land, but will benefit corn on bottom land and fall pastures; also late fruits. Prospects good for more rain to-night.

**ALL-NIGHT DOWNPOUR.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ill., July 29.—A five weeks' drought in this county was broken last night by a steady, all-night rain.

**REACHING OUT OF DANGER.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., July 29.—Reports of local showers from various sections of Saline County were received by telephone here to-day, and in some cases showers were heavy. It has been much cooler to-day.

**NO RAIN FOR THIRTY-THREE DAYS.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rushville, Ill., July 29.—A heavy rain fell here last night. This is the first moisture Schuyler County has received in thirty-three days. This county has a good crop of wheat and will have two-thirds of a corn crop.

**SHOWERS ONLY AT MEDORA.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., July 29.—Refreshing showers fell here this morning, but the moisture, while being of some value to late corn, is insufficient to do much good to the early crop. Pastures, however, are considerably revived.

**QUINCY WAS NOT SLIGHTED.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., July 29.—There were 2.08 inches of rainfall in this locality last night and this morning. There is general rejoicing.

**GENERAL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ill., July 29.—A general rain fell over Williamson County this afternoon. Precipitation commenced here.

**FOUR HOURS' STEADY RAIN.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carrollton, Ill., July 29.—The drought, which has been here for four hours' steady rain. This was the first general rain in this county since June 9.

**LOGAN COUNTY REFRESHED.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Ill., July 29.—Good showers yesterday and heavy rains to-day have put an end to the drought in Logan County. The temperature of the soil is now normal, and a good corn crop is now assured.

**ONLY ENOUGH TO SETTLE DUST.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., July 29.—Rain has fallen to-day in this city sufficient to lay the dust. The surrounding country, and especially the fruit belt south, did not receive relief. It is still too dry to plant corn, and a good corn crop is now assured.

**SHOWERS IN A HOT SECTION.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 29.—A light shower fell in this city to-day. Surrounding towns received a good rain. The thermometer stood at 103 until noon.

**CLARE TO HELP CORN.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

White Hall, Ill., July 29.—The drought was broken here to-day by a three hours' rain, the first of any consequence in seven weeks. It was tolerably general in this (Greene) county, but too late to benefit corn very much. It is stated by prominent farmers that corn in this section will make considerably less than half a crop.

## KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., July 29.—In the place of dry weather reports, ruined crops and hot winds in Kansas, now comes news of copious rains, unbroken streams and restoration of confidence. Most of the rains have come to the eastern and central parts of the State, but to-night the reports from the west show that the rain has extended clear through to the Colorado line.

In Salina this afternoon the first rain in weeks fell. Concordia reports that it has been raining there for the past forty-eight hours, and that the situation is much improved. During a thunderstorm in Concordia, Carl Hammersbeck, the son of a farmer, was killed by lightning. At Ellsworth a fine rain fell.

A dispatch from Dodge City says that Ford County has been drenched to-day and that farmers are preparing to sow feed crops.

Emporia and Ottawa, in Eastern Kansas, report heavy rains to-day.

There is hardly a point in the State that has not received some rain during the past week. Corn and other crops are being raised, and the outlook for stockmen is greatly improved. Abundance of water has been provided for stock, where there was a great scarcity a week ago.

## OKLAHOMA.

Burlington, Ok., July 29.—A violent rainstorm prevailed in this section this evening; torrents of water fell all over Eastern Oklahoma. This rain saved a large portion of the corn crop and all of the cotton crop. At Teehe the storm took on cyclonic proportions. Several houses were destroyed, but no lives lost.

## IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—Rain fell over Iowa Sunday, varying from seventy-two hundredths of an inch to four inches. The average fall, as indicated by twenty corn did what service station was 1.5 inches. Crop-service reports and private advice to grain dealers agree that with normal conditions the State will produce 90 per cent of an average corn crop.

## ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.—Within the last twenty-four hours very heavy rainstorms have covered all of Central and Southern Arizona, and extended down into Mexico.

In some parts of the Salt River Valley the storm assumed extraordinary proportions, and in the western part a very large amount of water fell. At Glendale the most severe windstorm ever known in this part of the Territory caused some damage, taking roofs from buildings.

**ICE FAMINE IN METROPOLIS.**

Dealers Unable to Supply Demand—High Temperatures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

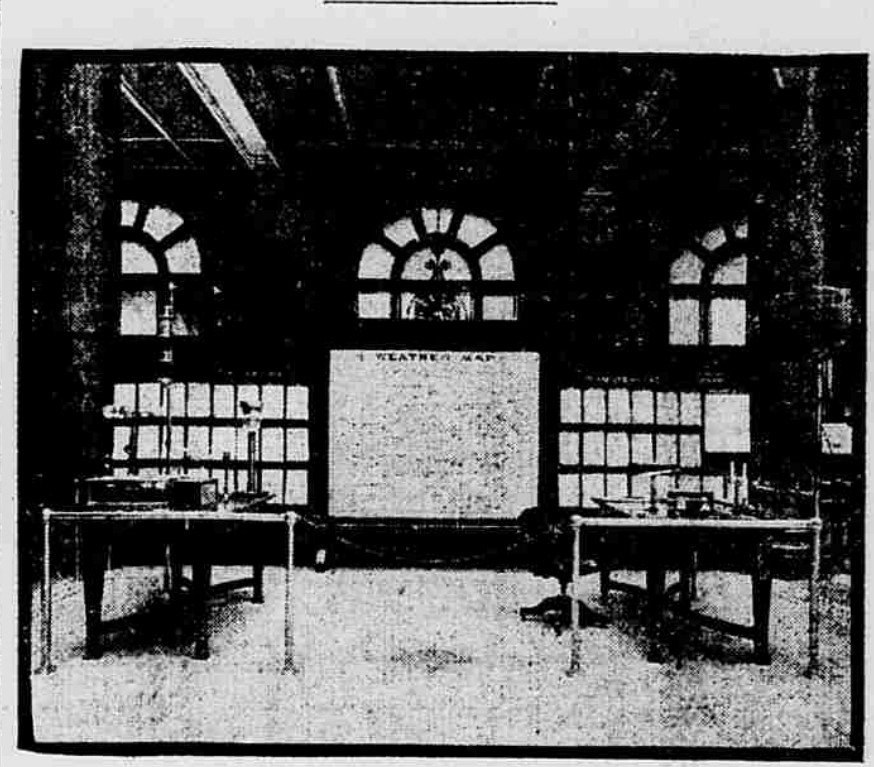
Metropolis, Ill., July 29.—This city has been without ice for two days. There is no ice plant here, and the supply dealers have been unable to secure a supply elsewhere. The weather still continues very warm.

**The Cool Northern Route.**

Or Wabash, is the only continuous route from Chicago to Chicago Falls, where they are now having cool weather.

## FORECASTER HYATT RETURNS AFTER PLEASANT VACATION.

He Has Arranged for Improved Service at the Merchants' Exchange by Means of a Ground-Glass Weather Map—Tells of Visits to Eastern Cities and of Losing Cuticle in the Surf at Atlantic City.



Plan of the weather office on the Bourse at Philadelphia, Pa. A similar one is to be arranged for the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

Doctor R. J. Hyatt, St. Louis weather forecaster, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation, which he spent in Philadelphia, New York, Eastern watering places and his home town, Washington, D. C. While in Washington Doctor Hyatt arranged for a better service at the Merchants' Exchange.

"I guess I just got out of St. Louis in time," said the Doctor, in speaking of his trip yesterday. "The thermometer registered 102 the day I was away, and I knew we were to have hot weather in St. Louis. Don't think, however, that I deserted my post just because I knew hot weather was coming on. I had arranged my trip before there was any information that such torridity was to prevail.

"It was hot in the East," said the doctor, rolling up his shirt sleeves and displaying two strong arms, minus their cuticle.

"You see," declared the jovial weather man, "I spent some time at Atlantic City.

To be at Atlantic City and not enjoy the pleasures of the dip in the surf is just like a circus without the small boy without lemonade and peanuts.

"So I went into this mighty ocean to swim. Tired of swimming, I walked up and down the beach watching the others, and while doing so the sun was watching me. It stared so intently that the next day my arms were red. The following day they were redder, and on the third day the 'peeling' process began. It burns some and chews not a little, but St. Louis atmosphere will cure all that.

"I would have remained longer in the surf had not one of my force become ill. On that account I cut short my trip.

"I arranged for some improvements in the service here, among other things a thermometer on ground glass will be put up, and the man in charge will register weather conditions on it daily. It will be very handsome, colors being used in the work. Then the report service will be improved, and the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange will be as well supplied as any of the stock exchanges in the country.

## DEMAND FOR VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IS UNUSUAL.

Prices Generally Are Lower Than Last Week, but Stocks Are Far Below the Normal for This Season of the Year—Choice Goods Are Difficult to Procure at Any Price—Scarcity of Beans.

## TABLE OF PRICES ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Prices current for vegetables, greens and fruits at Union Market yesterday were as follows:

July 15, July 22, July 29.

—Price per Bushel—

Cabbages..... 1.00 1.25 .75

Sweet potatoes, new..... 1.50 1.75 1.50

Old potatoes..... 1.10 1.25 .75

Old parsnips..... 1.10 1.25 .75

Turnips..... 1.25 1.50 1.00

String beans..... 3.00 3.50 2.50

Potatoes (new)..... 1.50 1.75 1.50

Tomatoes..... 3.50 4.00 2.50

Horseradish..... .85 .90 .75

Onions..... 1.50 1.75 1.50

Red globe onions..... 1.10 1.25 1.00

Silver skin onions..... 1.10 1.25 1.00

Per dozen and dozen bunches:

Parsley..... .20 .25 .20

Radishes..... .20 .25 .20

Mint..... .20 .25 .20

Celery (Michigan)..... .25 .30 .20

Corn..... .20 .25 .20

Corn bunches..... .20 .25 .20

Summer squash..... .20 .25 .20

Chives..... .20 .25 .20

Chicory..... .20 .25 .20

Summer squash..... .20 .25 .20

SHIPPED CASE GOODS.

Price per Case.

July 15, July 22, July 29.

Cantaloupes (Delaware)..... \$1.75 \$2.50 \$2.50

Peaches..... .30 1.00 1.00

Pineapples..... .80 1.00 1.00

Pineapples (Florida)..... 4.00 4.00 4.00

## SHIPPED CASE GOODS.

Price per Case.

July 15, July 22, July 29.

Oranges (Valencia)..... 4.00 5.00 4.50

Oranges (Mexican)..... 4.00 5.00 4.50

Oranges (California)..... 4.00 5.00 4.50

Pineapples (California)..... 2.00 2.50 2.50

Plums (Tragedy)..... 1.75 2.00 1.50

Bananas (bunch)..... 2.50 2.50 1.50

Bananas (box)..... 1.00 .75

Bartlett pears, choice..... 3.15 3.50

Box..... .75 .50

Green peppers, box..... .75 .50

Cerise (3 gallons)..... 2.00 1.50

Rhubarb (3 gal)..... 1.00 .50

Gumbo (per gallon)..... 1.00 .50

Tomatoes are lower than a week ago and the stock coming from the South is improved. Home grown tomatoes are not so good.

Green corn is still scarce and of poor quality. Onions are cheaper, except boiling onions, which are scarce and higher.

The Texas Alamo cantaloupes is out of the market. The best to be had now is the heavy, dome-shaped, which is an Arkansas product.

Beans are very scarce. Jacob Stocke reported that beans were not only scarce, but ones could be had. That firm, in common with others, reports an unusually heavy demand for green goods owing to the failure of gardens.

Potatoes are not at all plentiful, and future supplies are not promising. Prices are firm and slightly higher.

Settlers' grown lettuce is keeping the market supplied, but it is badly wilted. The water crop supply is short and the price is high.

Bananas are lower and of very good quality. Oranges are higher, owing to the demand. Cuban pineapples are slightly advanced, while the Florida fruit is the same as a week ago.

Stocks generally are far below the normal for this season of the year, and to procure anything like choice goods one must arrive very early in the day before culling begins.

## OUTSIDE RAINS INCREASE HUMIDITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Clouds Threaten to Bring the Long-Expected Downpour, but Only a Few Drops Fall—Highest Temperature Yesterday 89 Degrees—Doctor Hyatt Returns From Vacation.

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

1 a. m. 57 11 a. m. 84

2 a. m. 56 Noon 86

3 a. m. 56 1 p. m. 84

4 a. m. 55 2 p. m. 82

5 a. m. 54 3 p. m. 80

6 a. m. 54 4 p. m. 80

7 a. m. 54 5 p. m. 80

8 a. m. 55 6 p. m. 80

9 a. m. 57 7 p. m. 86

10 a. m. 83

two degrees and went to 88, touching 89 an hour later. Then the humidity lessened greatly and the thermometer dropped also, touching 85 barely at 7 o'clock.

The day was little warmer from 6 o'clock than were the previous five hours of the morning. The lowest temperature of the day was at 6 o'clock in the morning, preceded by 84 at 5 o'clock, 85 at 4 o'clock, 87 at 3 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, and 87 at 1 o'clock.

St. Louis people were greatly disappointed because the clouds did not bring more than a mere few drops to them, when almost all other places are having at least fair rains. It looks as if St. Louis is to be the last place to get rain. The temperature is lowering perceptibly, but the humidity from outside rains is making the weather just as unbearable as it was during the record-breaking days of heat.

## HOT IN TEXAS COTTON BELT.

No Relief From Drought and Abnormally High Temperature.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—The day brought no relief from drought to the Texas cotton belt, and hot winds were noted in the reports with depressing monotony. At Dallas the thermometer registered 100 in the shade during the afternoon. The indications to-night are for a continuance of the hot weather. The day's conditions and thermometer readings were as follows: Dallas—Clear; no rain; 82; Fort Worth—Clear; no rain; 82; Texarkana—Clear; hot winds; 80; Paris—Clear; no rain; 82; Denton—Clear; no rain; 82; Greenville—Clear; no rain; 82; Fort Worth—Clear; no rain; 84; Gainesville—Clear; no rain; 82; Belton—Clear; no rain; 82; Taylor—Fair; no rain; 80; Corsicana—Fair; no rain; 85; Houston—Clear; shower at noon; 85; Austin—Clear; no rain; 82; San Antonio—Cloudy; sprinkling; 82.

## LABOR LEADERS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE.